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Colby Gets Approval Of Senate Committee As Director of C.I.A.

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)

—The Senate Armed Services Committee today approved the nomination of William E. Colby as director of Central Intelligence.

The action was by voice vote, with Senator Harold E. Hughes, Democrat of Iowa, voting against Mr. Colby.

Senator Hughes reserved the right to change his vote and support confirmation on the Senate floor after reading the full record at the committee's hearing, including answers to written questions.

Mr. Colby's nomination was opposed at a public hearing July 20 by Representative Rob-

ert F. Drinan, Democrat of Massachusetts. He accused Mr. Colby of responsibility for "sweeping injustices" to political opponents of the South Vietnamese President, Nguyen Van Thieu, while serving as head of the Phoenix pacification program in South Vietnam from 1968 to 1971.

Mr. Colby returned to the Central Intelligence Agency in January, 1972, and has been its deputy director for operations since early this year.

He was appointed to succeed James R. Schlesinger, who resigned as director to become Secretary of Defense.